STANDARD APPLICATION

Harford County Board of Appeals

Bel Air, Maryland 21014

Street Number

Street



Shaded Areas For Office Use Only Type of Application Nature of Request and Section(s) of Code CASE 5433 MAP 48 TYPE Variance Administrative Decision/Interpretation Special Exception Use Variance ELECTION DISTRICT 3 LOCATION 690 Brigantine Place, Bel Air, Md. 21014 Change/Extension of Non-Conforming Use BY Terry and Miriam Brennan Minor Area Variance Area Variance Appealed because _a variance pursuant to Section 267-36B, Table V of the Harford County Code Variance from Requirements of the Code to allow a sunroom within the required 35 foot rear yard setback (24 foot proposed) in a R2/COS Distric Zoning Map/Drafting Correction requires approval by the Board. NOTE: A pre-conference is required for property within the NRD/Critical Area or requests for an Integrated Community Shopping Center, a Planned Residential Development, mobile home park and Special Exceptions. Applicant - - - (please print or type) Name Terry & Miriam Brennan Phone Number 410-638-0548 Address 690 Brigantine Pl. Bel Air, MD 21014 Street Number City State Zip Code Property Owner Same As Applicant. Phone Number Address Street Number Street City State Zip Code Contract Purchaser Phone Number___ Address Street Number Street City State Zip Code Contractor Attorney/Representativex Patio Enclosures Inc. Phone Number 410-760-1910 Address 224 8th Ave NW Glen Burnie, MD 21061

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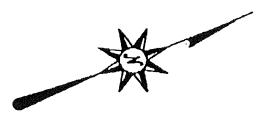
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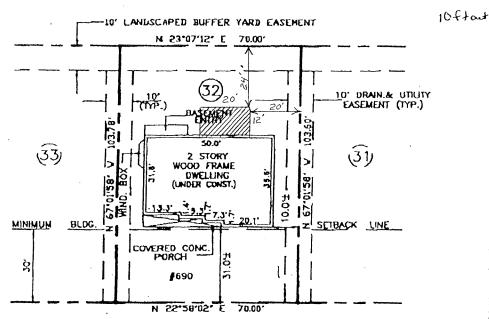
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Address and Location of Property 690 Brigantine Pl. Bel Air, MD 21014
Subdivision Brighton Sq. Lot Number 32
Acreage/Lot Size 7,258 Election District 03 Zoning R 2-COS
Tax Map No. 48 Grid No. 1D Parcel 362 Water/Sewer: Private Public xx
List ALL structures on property and current use: No other structures on prop.
Estimated time requested to present case: 15 Min.
If this Appeal is in reference to a Building Permit, state numberNo
Would approval of this petition violate the covenants and restrictions for your property? No
Is this property located within the County's Chesapeake Bay Critical Area? Yes Noxx
If so, what is the Critical Area Land Use designations: N/A
Is this request the result of a zoning enforcement investigation? Yes No_xx_
Is this request within one (1) mile of any incorporated town limits? Yes Noxx_
Request
Request a variance to allow a 20' x 12' one story, unheated glass and screen
sun room addition on the rear of the SFD with a rear yard setback of 24 feet in
lieu of the required 35".
Justification
The house was built with only 36' to the rear property lot line, necessitating a
variance request for any improvements to the rear.
Lot #38 (nearby neighbor) was granted a variance for a sunroom in 1996.

If additional space is needed, attach sheet to application. In answering the above questions, please refer to the Requirements that pertain to the type of approval requested. (Special Exception, Variance, Critical Area or Natural Resource District (NRD) Variance, etc.)

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BRIGANTINE

PLACE

50' R/W

PLAT REF: 82-42

LOCATION DRAWING LOT 32

FINAL PLAT ONE

ELEC. DIST. NO. 3

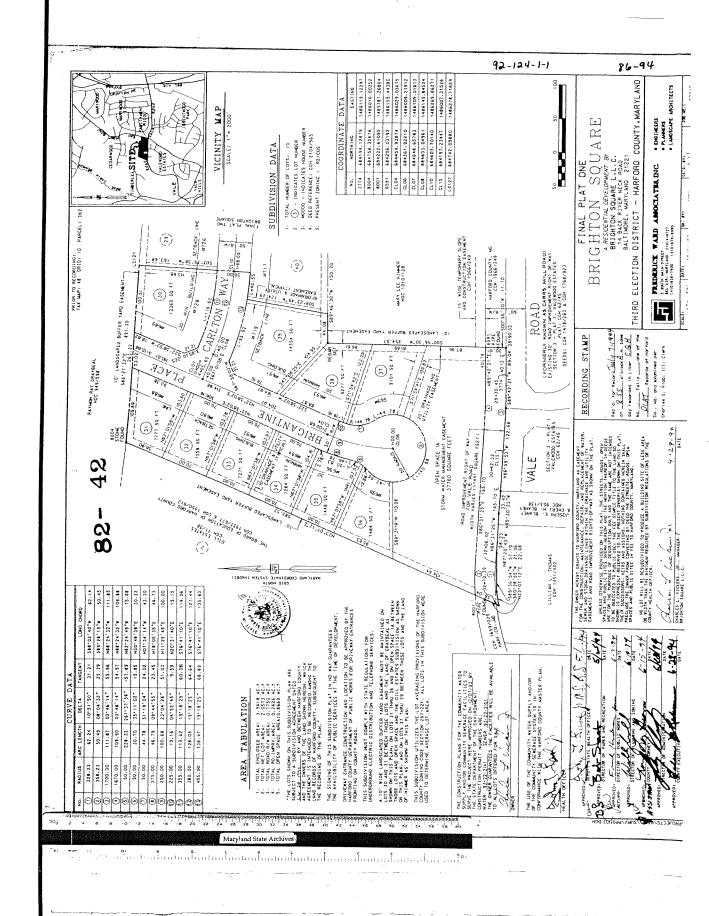
HARFORD COUNTY MD.

SCALE: 1" = 30' DATE: 4\11\97 DRAVN BY: CTMC

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Department of Planning and Zoning

July 20, 2004

STAFF REPORT

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BOARD OF APPEALS CASE NO. 5433

APPLICANT/OWNER:

Terry and Miriam Brennan

690 Brigantine Place, Bel Air, Maryland 21014

Co-APPLICANT/OWNER:

Same as Applicant.

REPRESENTATIVE:

Patio Enclosures Inc.

224 8th Avenue NW, Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

LOCATION:

690 Brigantine Place, Bel Air, Maryland 21014

Tax Map: 48 / Grid: 1D / Parcel: 362 / Lot: 32

Election District: Third (3)

ACREAGE:

7,258 square feet

0.166 of an acre

ZONING:

R2/Urban Residential/Conventional with Open Space District (R2/

COS)

DATE FILED:

July 6, 2004

HEARING DATE:

August 18, 2004

APPLICANTS' REQUEST and JUSTIFICATION:

Request:

"Request a variance to allow a 20' x 12' one story, unheated glass and screen sun room addition on the rear of the SFD with a rear yard setback of 24 feet in lieu of the required 35'."

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Justification:

"The house was built with only 36' to the rear property lot line, necessitating a variance request for any improvements to the rear. Lot #38 (nearby neighbor) was granted a variance for a sunroom in 1996."

CODE REQUIREMENTS:

The Applicants are requesting a variance pursuant to Section 267-36B, Table V of the Harford County Code to allow a sunroom within the required 35-foot rear yard setback (24-foot proposed) in an R2 District (Conventional with Open Space Development).

Enclosed with the report is a copy of Section 267-36B, Table V of the Harford County Code (Attachment 1).

LAND USE and ZONING ANALYSIS:

Land Use – Master Plan:

The subject property is located northwest of Bel Air, on the west side of Brigantine Place in the development of Brighton Square. A location map and a copy of the Applicants' site plan are enclosed with the report (Attachments 2 and 3).

The land use designations north of Bel Air range from Low to High Intensity. The Natural Features Map reflects stream buffer systems. The subject property is designated as Low Intensity, which is defined by the Land Use Plan as:

Low Intensity – Areas within the Development Envelope where residential development is the primary land use. Density ranges from 1.0 to 3.5 dwelling units per acre. Neighborhood commercial uses such as convenience stores, doctors' offices, and banks are examples of some of the nonresidential uses associated with this designation.

Enclosed with the report are copies of portions of the 1996 Land Use Map and the Natural Features Map (Attachments 4 and 5).

Land Use – Existing:

The existing land uses in this area of the County conform to the overall intent of the 1996 Master Plan. The residential development in this area of the Route 24 corridor includes conventional single-family dwellings, townhouses, garden apartments and condominiums. The topography of the area ranges from gently rolling to steep, especially near the stream valleys. Enclosed with the report is a copy of the aerial photograph (Attachment 6).

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The subject lot is rectangular in shape and is approximately 0.166 of an acre in size. The lot fronts on the west side of Brigantine Place directly across from the intersection of Carlton Way. The lot slopes gently up from the road to the front of the house and then slopes gradually down to the rear lot line and backs up to an open field. Improvements consist of a two-story brick and frame dwelling with an attached two-car garage, a double wide concrete driveway, a concrete patio off the rear of the dwelling (where the Applicants propose to locate a sunroom), an outside basement areaway and children's play equipment. The property is nicely landscaped and appears to be well maintained. The lots on either side are improved with two-story single-family dwellings similar to the Applicants' dwelling. Enclosed with the report is a copy of the topography map, an enlargement of the aerial photograph and site photographs (Attachments 7, 8 and 9).

Zoning:

The zoning classifications conform to the overall intent of the 1996 Master Plan as well as the existing land uses. Residential zoning ranges from R1 to R3/Urban Residential District. Commercial zoning includes B2/Community Business and CI/Commercial Industrial Districts. Other zoning districts include AG/Agricultural and RR/Rural Residential. The subject property is zoned R2/Urban Residential District. Enclosed with the report is a copy of the zoning map for the immediate area (Attachment 10).

SUMMARY:

The Applicants are requesting a variance pursuant to Section 267-36B, Table V of the Harford County Code to allow a sunroom within the required 35-foot rear yard setback (24-foot proposed) in an R2/COS District.

Variances of this nature may be approved by the Board of Appeals pursuant to Section 267-11 of the Harford County Code, provided it finds by reason of the uniqueness of the property or topographical conditions that literal enforcement of the Code would result in practical difficulty and undue hardship. Further, the Applicants must show that the request will not be substantially detrimental to adjacent properties or will not materially impair the purpose of the Code or the public interest.

The requested sunroom is compatible to other additions built in the neighborhood (Attachment 11). The Board of Appeals approved a similar addition in Case Number 4635 (Attachment 12). The lot backs up to an open field, therefore the sunroom should not adversely impact the property. The request if approved will not adversely impact the intent of the Code or other adjacent properties.

RECOMMENDATION and/or SUGGESTED CONDITIONS:

The Department of Planning and Zoning recommends that the request be approved, subject to the following conditions:

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- 1. The Applicants obtain all necessary permits and inspections for the sunroom.
- 2. Landscaping shall be provided along the rear property line. A landscaping plan shall be submitted to the Department for review and approval.

Dennis J. Sigler, Coordinator

Zoning & Board of Appeals Review

Anthony S. McClune, AICP

Deputy Director, Planning and Zoning

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